

**Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection,  
Classified by Weight, weekending: November 06, 1999**

Markets were generally steady. Demand was light to fair, best where media promotions were in progress. Offerings were sufficient for trade requirements. Undertone was about steady. Weights were in a full range, but mostly desirable.

	<u>FOOD SERVICE/ FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	35,651	35,805	39,580	111,036
Percentage	32 %	32%	36%	100%

**Fast Food and Food Service Sizes**

<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weight</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	5,219	4.70
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	9,562	8.61
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	7,890	7.11
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>12,980</u>	<u>11.69</u>
		35,651	32.11%

**BOILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 15 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER**

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**
Sept 18	<b>170,088</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>140,678</b>	<b>101</b>	179,091	103	142,001	103	<b>152,393</b>	<b>113</b>
Sept 25	<b>167,474</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>139,289</b>	<b>102</b>	182,678	104	144,956	104	<b>155,941</b>	<b>102</b>
Oct 02	<b>174,407</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>132,925</b>	<b>100</b>	181,911	104	144,988	104	<b>153,908</b>	<b>99</b>
Oct 09	<b>167,557</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>132,739</b>	<b>101</b>	179,874	103	144,744	103	<b>153,081</b>	<b>99</b>
Oct 16	<b>164,296</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>132,208</b>	<b>101</b>	179,885	103	142,437	103	<b>153,293</b>	<b>100</b>
Oct 23	<b>163,806</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>138,729</b>	<b>101</b>	178,447	102	140,172	101	<b>154,030</b>	<b>100</b>
Oct 30	<b>168,109</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>133,466</b>	<b>98</b>	180,628	103	140,301	100	<b>152,012</b>	<b>99</b>
Nov 06	<b>171,296</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>130,580</b>	<b>98</b>	179,531	102	140,689	101	<b>154,731</b>	<b>102</b>
Nov 13	<b>177,347</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>130,854</b>	<b>101</b>	175,472	101	139,895	103	<b>148,379</b>	<b>96</b>

Data in bold are subject to revision \*Percent of previous year \*\*Percent change from previous week

**Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)**

**Week of 11/22/1999**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	58.82	57.91	55.98
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	53.57	53.66	57.34
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	62.81	63.01	70.65
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	60.13	59.64	63.64
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	57.44	57.44	65.64
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	37.62	44.43	45.45

**Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)**

**Weekly Weighted Average**

	<u>Northeast (Delivered) 11/19/99</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB) 11/19/99</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB) 11/22/99</u>
Breast - B/S	131.93	139.65	138.50
Tenderloins	135.51	147.71	---
Breast - Line Run	65.62	72.17	73.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	18.48	16.53	20.00
Wings	77.87	64.25	69.00